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# *The* ROLLINS ▼ ALUMNI RECORD



*President Holt pictured with some of the students who went to the railroad station to bid him a successful trip to San Francisco. See the story on page 2.*



## *Around the Horseshoe*

### FOR A GREATER ROLLINS

Early in May, the Board of Trustees of the College announced the opening of a campaign to raise \$575,000 to enlarge and improve the facilities of Rollins. The campaign is necessitated by the growth of the College during the war years. As reported in the *Alumni Record*, since the advent of war, our enrolment for women has increased steadily. This year they are occupying three of the six men's dormitories in addition to using all the women's houses to capacity.

After the war it is expected that the College will have a great number of returning veterans (we already have about 20 on campus) in addition to the usual enrolment of civilian men. In order to accommodate more qualified students and not disappoint many, it has become imperative to plan for an increased enrolment at Rollins. The Board of Trustees, therefore, is planning for a post-war enrolment of 500 students. This is in keeping with the purposes of the Conference Method of Instruction and with President Holt's ideal of having a small college.

Our present facilities, both classroom and dormitories, will accommodate only 400 students. Thus, the need for this campaign. It will provide 1) dormitory accommodations for 100 additional students, 2) enlarged library facilities through new administrative offices, 3) a new class room building and 4) essential new equipment and replacement of worn out equipment.

Not only has the enrolment for women increased, but in addition the College has been able to increase its total permanent assets about 10%. Now is the time to expand to meet the needs of the returning soldiers and civilian students.

The architect's drawings of the proposed new buildings are in this magazine, plus further information about the Victory-Expansion Program.

### HOLT ATTENDS SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

Of interest to the Alumni will be the news that President Holt is attending the Peace Conference in San Francisco. He left Winter Park on Friday, April 20th, and will be in San Francisco until the end of the conference.

Although President Holt is not a member of the United States delegation, he was given permission by the State Department to attend the conference as an independent observer. The State Department gave him priorities for hotel reservations in San Francisco, railroad reservations and has given him permission to attend all plenary sessions.

It was believed that President Holt could best serve the conference in an independent capacity, rather than a minor official on the American delegation. His wide experience as one of the founders of the peace movement in this country and his work with President Wilson during and after the last war, should make him one of the best qualified men attending the Conference.

For the first time since coming to Rollins in 1925, President Holt will not be here for Commencement. In his absence Vice-President Grover will award the diplomas. President Holt will go directly from San Francisco to his summer home in Woodstock, Connecticut.



## ROLLINS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

## 24 GOLD STARS

Lt. Robert Louis Howe, U.S.M.C. '36, killed on February 27, 1945 during the invasion of Iwo Island.

Lt. Abbott Rogers, '42, killed December 17, 1944 in the "Battle of the Bulge".

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Commander-in-Chief, Hon. '36, died April 12, 1945.

Lt. Abbott Rogers, '42, killed December 17, 1944 in the "Battle of the Bulge".

Capt. C. William Law, '38, killed April 20th on Okinawa.

## MISSING

Lt. Edward Friedson, U.S.M.C.R., '43, missing in action on Okinawa.

## 620 SERVICE MEN

*(The following have not appeared on the service list before)*

Burke Chisholm, Sr., '45

Rupert C. Mitchell, '36

Robert B. Ward, Jr., '42

John J. Giltinan, '39

John B. Miller, '26

David H. Clark, Jr., '45

Samuel P. Hardman, '41

Thomas P. Johnson, '34

Lewis D. deSchweinitz, '38

Patricia Fuller, '44

Napoleon B. Broward, '40

Frederick G. Schofield, '35

Polly Prestholdt Gregory, '43

Elliott H. Morris, Jr., '45

Myron Savage, '39

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NAVY, MARINE AND COAST GUARD PERSONNEL

By special order of the Navy Department, no magazines may be sent overseas to Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel after the 1st of July without the written request from each man. This, then, will be the last issue of the *Alumni Record* you men overseas will receive, **UNLESS YOU WRITE THE ALUMNI SECRETARY REQUESTING THE MAGAZINE.** Such a request will hold good for a year, which means four issues of the *Record*.

## THE ROLLINS ALUMNI RECORD

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## NOTICE FOR ALL SERVICE PERSONNEL

With the unconditional surrender of Germany, many of you will be returning to the United States and many will probably go to the Pacific. The Alumni Office wants you to continue receiving this magazine, so requests you to please notify us just as soon as your address changes. If you will notify us promptly, there will be no delay in having the magazine reach you. Otherwise many months may elapse while we try to trace you. Please do not forget. A post card will suffice.

## V-E DAY AT ROLLINS

About a week before the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the Student Council discussed the matter of how Victory in Europe should be observed on the campus. The Student Council voted unanimously that classes should be held as usual on that day, but that at noon a service should be held in the Chapel.

The students felt that there should be no celebration of the event, but rather that the day should be dedicated to the pursuit of their usual duties with the service as a memorial to those men who had made the victory possible. A message written by President Holt before he left for the San Francisco Conference was read by Vice-President Grover. Suitable hymns were sung and Dean Edmonds gave the prayer.

# CLASS NOTES

### Gay Nineties

*Secretary:* Henry B. Mowbray, 442 Chase Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.

We have just learned, with sorrow, of the death of Katherine Franz Owen who attended the Academy from 1889 to 1893. She died in Jacksonville, Florida on April 11th and is survived by her husband Mr. William H. Owen of 2135 Post Street of that city. She was buried a few days later beside her mother at Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. O. B. McDonald who as Beatrice Perkins attended Rollins from 1894 to 1900 recently visited here and was charmed with our college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewton were seen on the campus in March.

Dr. Jeanette B. Obenchain is now working in the Anatomy Department of the Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio.

On May 11th, Walter Fairchild died in his home in Suffern, New York, at the age of 68. He attended Rollins in 1894-1896. He is survived by his step-daughter, Mrs. Ella C. Treadwell of Spook Rock Road, Suffern and his sister, Mrs. Ralph H. McKelvey (Helen Fairchild, 1894-1896 Academy) of Road's End, Cortez, Florida.

### Class of 1902

Grace V. Wakelin has presented the college with a large oil painting by H. Zimmerman. The painting has been in her family for over 65 years, for her father received it directly from the artist. The college is very happy to have such a fine gift.

### Class of 1908

*Secretary:* Leon B. Fort, 715 Woodlawn Blvd., Orlando, Florida.

Walter H. Schultz died on March 29, 1945 at the Florida Sanitarium in Orlando after a long illness. He was one of Winter Park's leading citizens having served the community as Mayor during the first World War, as city commissioner and once as city manager. At the time of his death he was city clerk. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Bradshaw, who is living in Winter Park, three sons, Walter B. Schultz, Wallace L. Schultz '43, Lt. Stanley A. Schultz, and two brothers William L. Schultz '04 of Jacksonville, and Arthur Schultz '08, of Winter Park.

### Class of 1910

*Secretary:* Marguerite Doggett, 119-20 Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.



We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Wilbur Cleveland on the death of his wife last year.

#### Class of 1912

*Secretary:* Edward Pearson, 8 Ferncliff Road, Scarsdale, New York.

Colonel Robert J. Van Buskirk is serving with the Army inside Germany. He has recently been awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Palm at a military ceremony held in captured territory. Before that he had received the Bronze Star from the American forces. His wife and youngest daughter are living in Daytona Beach while he serves overseas. Another daughter is serving with the WAC in England while a third is in the WAVES.

#### Class of 1921

To Robert Brooks we extend our deepest sympathy on the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. James Brooks. Mrs. Brooks died on January 21, of severe burns caused by her dress catching on fire while standing near a hot stove. Bob is in Washington as an economics authority with the government.

Raymond C. Philips has been appointed Acting Superintendent of the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-minded Children in Gainesville. He has been business manager of the institution for many years.

Bill Sherman and his daughter, Mary Helen, visited the campus in March.

#### Class of 1922

*Secretary:* Mrs. Alvord Stone, 5402 Suwanee, Tampa 4, Florida.

We regret very much to announce the death of Samuel Bosworth Smith. He died July 27, 1944 and is survived by his widow who lives at 77 North Crest Road, Chattanooga 4, Tennessee.

#### Class of 1923

*Secretary:* Ray W. Greene, 242 Chase Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.

We have a new A.P.O. address for Chaplain Ephraim Conway, who is still serving overseas. At his present post he tells us his duties are almost like a civilian and his congregation is mostly civilian. He is in England, we believe.

Mrs. James Brooks, mother of Rosa Brooks Hopson, died on January 21, 1945 and to Rosa we express our sympathy. Mrs. Brooks was the wife of Chancellor Brooks who served at Rollins from 1919 to 1921. Rosa attended during those years and is now living in Savannah.

#### Class of 1926

*Secretary:* Catherine Young Gore (Mrs. W. H.), Oviedo, Florida.

John B. Miller is a senior Lieutenant in the Navy and is stationed at Notre Dame, Indiana. His permanent address is P. O. Box 241, Northport, Long Island, New York.

#### Class of 1928

*Secretary:* Carter Bradford, Winter Park, Florida.

Freda Kuebler is secretary to the Superintendent of Schools in Dearborn, Michigan. She's been there about two years, we believe.

#### Class of 1929

*Secretary:* Nancy Brown, 311 North Piedmont Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Pinky Zoller (Lieutenant Commander, USNR) has been assigned to Commander Philippine Sea Frontier. This information has been given us by the magazine "Acorn Action" of the Acorn Assembly and Training Detachment of Port Hueneme, California. Pinky was instrumental in founding the magazine and when he left was working in the capacity of assistant executive officer of the base. He had been stationed at Port Hueneme since February 1943.

Mary Veasey Leech (Mrs. Thomas B.) is doing unusual work. She makes handmade story books for children about their pets, hobbies, etc. She is now sending books to almost every state in the union and a few abroad, and almost all her orders come by the "grapevine". Mary says many of her ideas come from her daughters, Sally and Susan. Mary is living at 2627 East 19th Street, Tulsa 4, Oklahoma.

#### Class of 1930

*Secretary:* Clara Adolfs, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

Charlie Magruder is back in New York on the editorial staff of *Pencil Points*. He had been working as a civilian for the Army in Virginia. His home address is now 61 West 51st Street, New York 19, New York.

#### Class of 1931

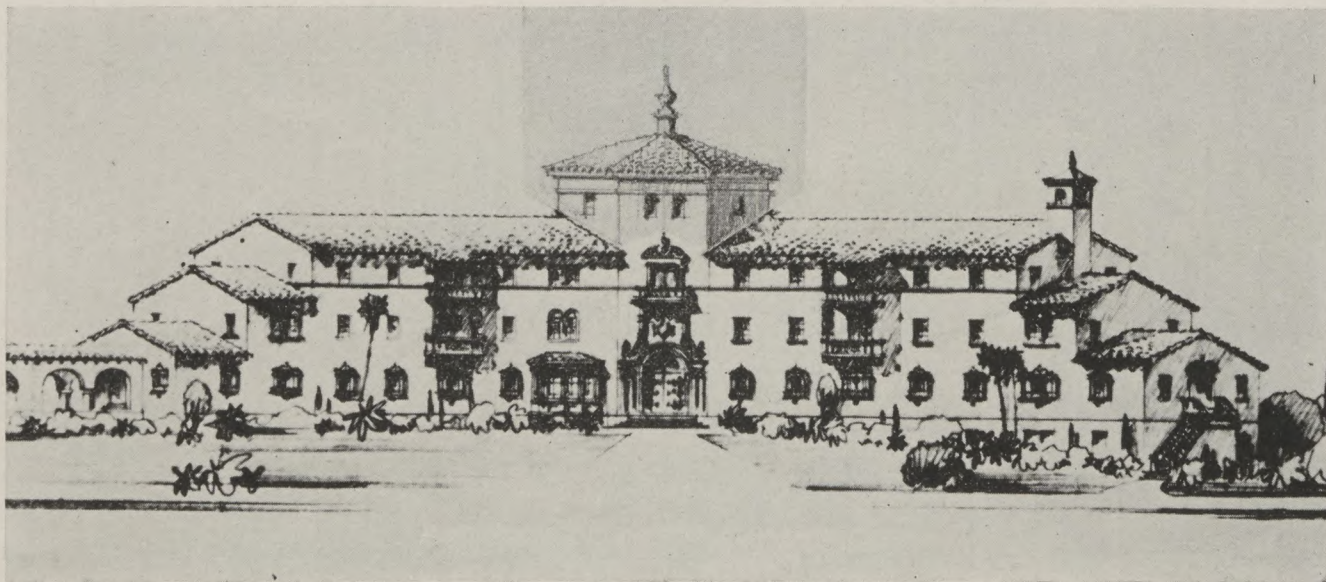
*Secretary:* Jewel May Lewter, 811 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Frank Doggett is now a senior Lieutenant in the Navy. In December he was made Executive Officer of the V-12 medical units at the University of Georgia and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. When we last heard, he did not know whether his assignment there would last beyond the spring.

Bob Levitt writes that he is having quite a time trying to keep one jump ahead in rank of Loge Jenkins. Logan is a Lt. Commander in the Navy, while Bob is a

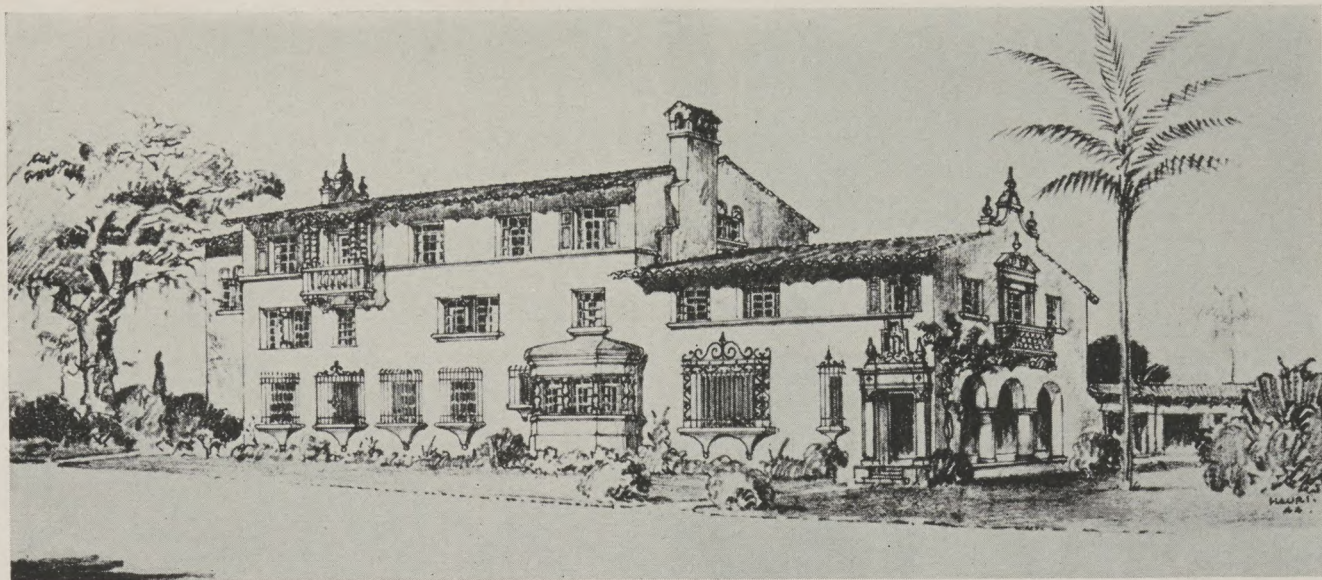
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*This is the architect's sketch for the proposed new dormitory for freshmen women. The shape of the building is similar to Cloverleaf. It is designed to accommodate 75 girls. In addition it will have a suite for the housemother, a guest room and service rooms for laundry, etc. It is estimated that this building will cost \$185,000 with an additional \$20,000 needed for furnishings and other equipment. This dormitory will house the entire freshmen women boarding group, rather than to place them in two houses as we must do at present. It is planned to keep Cloverleaf in use as a dormitory, probably for men in order to absorb the increase in men's enrolment expected after the war.*





*This dormitory is planned for upperclass women. It will house 25 women, the housemother and will have a guest room as well as the necessary service rooms. This building plus the freshman women's dormitory will complete the women's quadrangle of the campus. It will make Lakeside available for men students. The cost of this dormitory is estimated at \$75,000 with an additional \$10,000 needed for furnishings and equipment.*





*Ethel Levitt II, daughter of Ethel (Mer-man) and Bob Levitt '31. The picture shows her last Christmas when she was two and a half years old. Papa Bob is now a Lt. Colonel in the Army. His daughter is registered for the Class of '64 at Rollins.*

### CLASS NOTES

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Lt. Colonel in the Army. Bob tells us that Logan is now stationed in San Diego after two years on a Pacific atoll.

Lefty Moore is now principal of the Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach.

Hazel Coley Coe (Mrs. Dale) lives on Route No. 4, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In November she and her husband visited Florida and the Rollins campus. Hazel has two sons.

Dick Buckmaster worked as an accountant with the Government for three years and has now been with a firm of Public Accountants for two years. His musical interests are satisfied by attending musicales and plays. Abe Meer has moved from Winter Park to 612 East Concord, Orlando, while Bill Rice is holding down the principalship of the Apopka (Fla.) High School.

Dot Hartridge Lewter (Mrs. F. A.) is living at 1238 Shore Drive, Mobile, Alabama. She has three children, Frances, Freddie III, and Sandra.

Lois Boutwell writes that she has been long married to Dr. Joe Bernstein and has two children, Linda, who is over two years old and Jill about a year old. The Bernsteins are living in West Palm Beach where he is a practising physician.

### Class of 1932

*Secretary:* Mrs. William Moore (Lucille Tolson), 408 North Wild Olive, Daytona Beach, Fla.

We regret to report the death of Gordon Clerk about a year ago. He was killed in North Africa where he was serving with the Air Corps as a navigator on a C-47. The plane crashed on the take-off and there were no survivors. For security reasons, the news was only recently released. He is survived by his wife of 2322 S. W. 25th Terrace, Miami. To her we wish to express our deepest sympathy on her great loss. Mrs. Clerk has established a fund at Rollins which provides an income sufficient to purchase in perpetuity an intramural Athletic Trophy for men.

Marian Allen Kirk's husband returned to the states after two years in the South Pacific, and met his daughter, Janet, for the first time. He served with the Marines at Kwajalein and is now stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina where Marian hopes to join him.

It was good to see Betty Childs Tone (Mrs. Fred) on campus for a few days in March while she was visiting in Orlando. It was the first time she had seen most of the new buildings and she appeared to be having great fun wandering in and out of places and being lost at times.

A note from Prexy from San Francisco said that he met Ismet (Sirri) Sanli at the Conference. She was with the Turkish delegation there.

Alice Kretsinger Ayers (Mrs. Gerald H.) is living at 755 Winthrop Rd., San Marino, California after spending three years in Iowa. Her son, Jerry, is 8½ years old and her daughter Suzy is just over a year old.

It is saddening to learn of the death of John W. Boss on January 9, 1945. He is survived by his wife the former Martha VanZandt, also of our class. Martha and her ten year old daughter are living at 4416 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas and to them we express our deepest sympathy.

Harold Metzinger is now manager of the Beacham Theatre in Orlando.

### Class of 1933

*Secretary:* Mrs. Henry Douglass (Thelma Van Buskirk), 528 Hillside Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida; Philip Horton, Oakwood Drive, Peekskill, New York.

Laura Eliza Windsor is spending the





A Christmas picture of Lois Boutwell Bernstein '31, and her family. From left to right they are: Lois, Linda, Joe and Jill.

summer in Lake Worth, Florida (301 So. Palmsday) after two years in Hollywood, California where she was doing theatrical work at the Pasadena Playhouse and other theatres.

It was certainly good to see Alice Butler Wright when she visited the campus on May 3rd. It was her first visit in 12 years and she found it hard to believe that all the new buildings were really here. Kinsman is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida with the infantry in basic training.

"Lt. Thomas J. Morris has just returned with his Ventura Squadron from 8 months duty in Brazil. T. J. came across Bill Eberhardt ('34) on a flight back from Rio de Janeiro. He (T. J.) is now at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, waiting carrier duty. He is an Air Combat Intelligence Officer. While visiting at Portsmouth Naval Hospital this winter I talked with a patient who turned out to be Sam Howe's uncle. Sam was class of '35, I think. It's funny how Rollins always seems to crop up!" Signed, Betty Currier Morris.

Luis Jesus Navascues is editor of "La Revista Belga". His office is at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Edith Moffat Matheson was married a year ago, June 18, 1944, to Schuyler Scott

Hunter of the Coast Guard. The wedding took place in Boston, Mass.

(Ed. Note.) Thelma Van Buskirk Douglass came in and told us that her son, Robert Allan, was born on August 23, 1944. Her husband is with the 15th Army in Germany and she believes he will be with the Army of Occupation there, since it has been announced that the 15th Army is to do that job. Please note Thelma's new address at the top of this column.

#### Class of 1934

*Secretary:* Burleigh Drummond, 4102 North 3rd Street, Apt. 4, Arlington, Virginia.

Mary Butler Longest has been attending adult education classes at night at the University of Louisville. This work is being credited toward her Master's Degree from Northwestern University which she expects to earn in June.

Several of Dorothy Emerson Doggett's poems are included in *POEMS OF 1944*, an anthology edited by Oscar Williams. Hers appear near Robert Frost's.

We understand Martha Reddick is doing a grand job as Head of the Recreation Department of the SPARS in Palm Beach. Her specialty is, of course, music.

Paul Worley coaches the Homestead (Fla.) High School basketball team. At the State Tournament in Daytona his team won the Class B State Championship.

#### Class of 1935

*Secretary:* Mrs. John Taylor Galey (Blanche G. Fishback), Forsythe Road, Charter Oak, R.F.D. No. 5, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We understand that Walter Kimble is serving in England with the Army, but we do not know in what capacity.

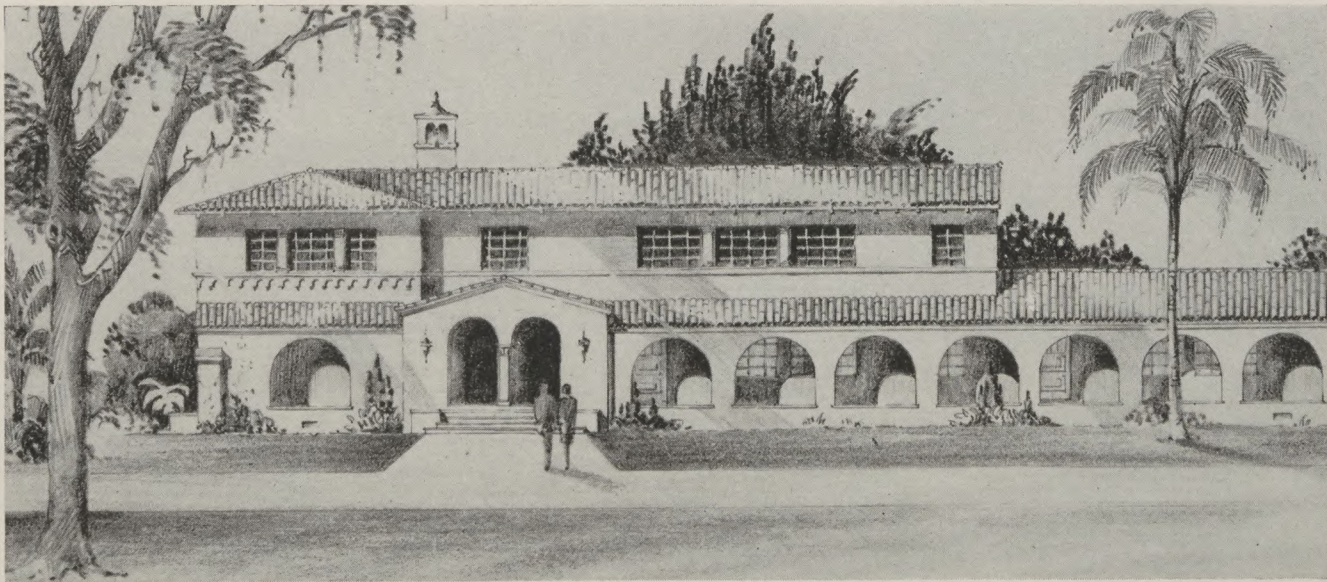
Fred Scholfield is a Lieutenant, junior grade, in the Coast Guard. He has seen service in the South Pacific, and has been hospitalized in Pearl Harbor. He was called home in February because of the death of his father and in March was in Georgetown, South Carolina.

Joe M. Morse is now a full lieutenant in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Ordnance Plant in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Capt. Jim Tullis is still with the 9th Evacuation Hospital attached to the 7th Army in Germany. Recently the Hospital received the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. Jim has seen service in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France.

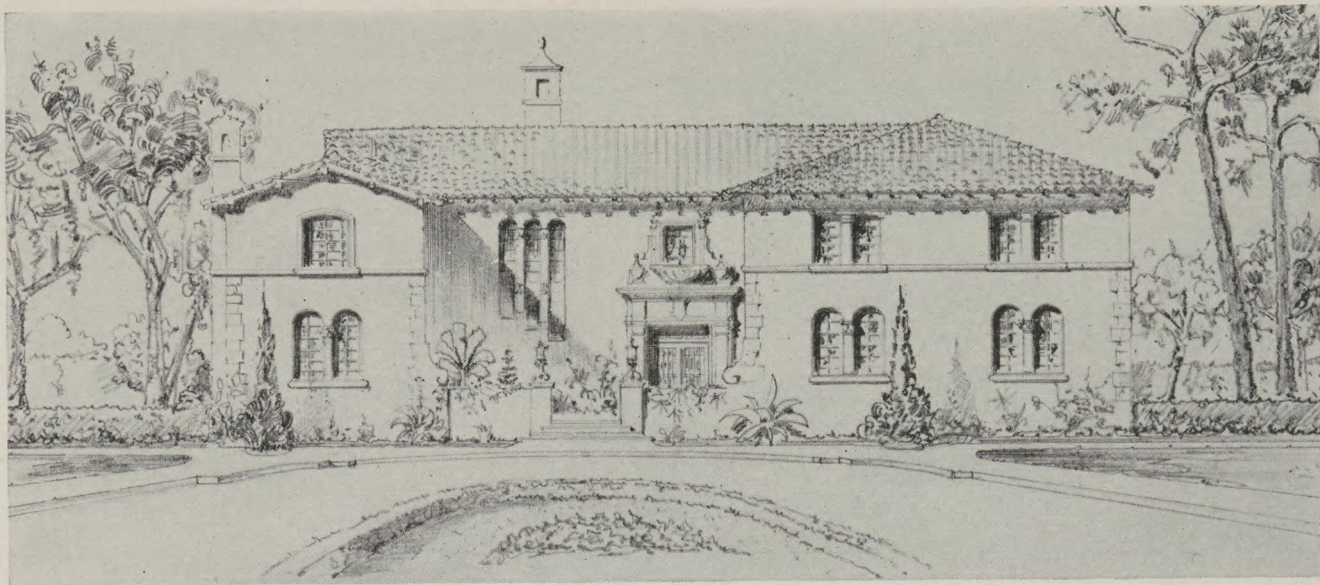
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*Additional classrooms will be urgently needed after the war to accommodate the enlarged enrolment. This is the proposed new classroom building. It will be the second classroom building designed for the Conference Method of Instruction. This building will provide eight classrooms as well as offices for instructors. It will be large enough to house an entire division of instruction, such as the English division or the Human Relations division. The building cost is estimated at \$60,000 and the equipment of oval tables, chairs, etc. will probably cost \$10,000.*





*As the cost for a new library building seems prohibitive at this time, the Trustees of Rollins decided that to relieve the library congestion, Carnegie Hall should be restored entirely to library use. In order to do this, they are planning for a new Administration Building, which is pictured here. It will house all the offices now in Carnegie as well as one or two others which are now in Pinehurst and Old Lyman. This building will cost \$60,000 as compared to the several hundred thousand a new library will cost. An additional \$10,000 is estimated to be needed to convert Carnegie to library use in order to build more stacks and equip it with more reading desks, etc. The \$10,000 will also cover the needed new equipment for the Administrative offices.*





*Jean Doggett, daughter of Frank and Dorothy Emerson Doggett, '31 and '34, respectively, at the age of two years and four months.*

### CLASS NOTES

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#### Class of 1936

**Secretary:** Mrs. Paul Hadley (Helen Jackson), 1812 Ferrell Street, Humbolt, Tenn.

Sgt. Sterling Olmsted is still stationed in Deming, New Mexico, where he is serving with the Air Corps. He's been there 18 months and at present is working in the Air Inspectors office. He has been hoping to be sent to Orlando for a course, but so far it has been deferred.

Iwo Jima has claimed our own Bob Howe who was killed there on February 27, 1945, serving with the Marines. We wish to express our deep sympathy to Judy (Vale) Howe, his wife. She is living with

her parents in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Margaret Green Salmen is living at 126 Myrtle Street, Boston with her two children. She is hoping now to complete her work for a college degree at one of the New England colleges.

Howard Showalter was married last Christmas eve to Virginia Frantz, a WAVE. In March the two of them visited his parents in Winter Park and then Howard proceeded to his new station at MacDill Field in Tampa.

Joe Jardine is now minister at the Church of the Ascension in Lafayette, Louisiana. He can be reached by addressing the Reverend J. Boyes Jardine at the above church.

Captain Bob Johnson and his wife, the former Irene Poitras, are announcing the birth of a daughter on March 3, 1945 in Miami. Bob says she's a mighty pretty little girl.

Word has just reached us that Rupert Mitchell volunteered his services to the Army three years ago. He is now a Captain in the Dental Corps, serving with an Evacuation Hospital of the 7th Army in Germany. He has been in such places as Africa, Anzio and France. He was wounded at one time, but has recovered well.

Sylvia Shares McLean reports that her address in Daytona is P. O. Box 1022. She is working as secretary and general office manager at the Firestone Station there and hopes that any Rollins people will stop in to see her.

#### Class of 1937

**Secretary:** Mrs. Nelson Marshall, (Grace Terry), University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

Jim Boyd and his wife are announcing the birth of a son, Brewster Burns, on Friday the 16th of March. Jim is living at 230 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

WAC Marjorie Schulten has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. She is in Springfield, Massachusetts where she is in charge of recruiting. Before the Springfield assignment she had been stationed in Augusta, Maine.

We have very unexpected and good news of "Bingo" . . . known more formally as Detalmo Pirzio-Biroli. You will remember that he was an exchange student here from Italy in 1936-37. We do not feel free to print the story of his remarkable experiences yet, but hope to later.

To Judy Vale Howe we extend our heartfelt sympathy on the death of her husband Bob. He was killed while serving on Iwo Jima with the Marines.





*Stephen Reynolds, son of Frances Hyer Reynolds '37, at the age of nine and one-half months.*

### Class of 1938

*Secretary:* Tita Stueve Stone (Mrs. Wendell C.), Winter Park, Florida.

Twage (Paul Twachtman) has recently been promoted to Captain. He's serving with the American Seventh Army in Germany and has been overseas for 27 months. He wears six battle stars on his campaign ribbon for participation in the Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Southern France and German campaigns.

Em Showalter was in Winter Park for a short visit during the spring, but we hate to admit that we didn't know it until after she'd left. We understand she is now in Alabama with her parents-in-law.

Opal has gotten her wish and is now overseas as Red Cross Staff assistant. She has arrived in England and is awaiting further assignment in the European Theatre. Looks pretty slick in her uniform, don't you think? See her picture on next page.

We have learned that Lt. (j.g.) Mink Whitelaw became the father of a girl, Martha Leslie, on March 4th. Mink has been stationed at the Midshipman's school in Chicago and has made a splendid record. He was expecting sea duty when our in-

formation reached us, so we can't say where he is now. We can forward mail for him.

Johnny Lonsdale has been elected mayor of his home town, Lonsdale, Arkansas.

Mel Beekman is "school-marming" up at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and expects to be there until next October. Major Mel was at AAFTAC in Orlando for a couple of weeks last fall and had the gall not to look us up at Rollins, altho he writes he did wander about the campus and get lost around some of the new buildings, particularly the girls dorms.

George Gabriel is overseas with a San Francisco APO.

According to the Deerfield Academy Alumni Journal, Lewis D. deSchweinitz (Flight Officer) was graduated from the Blytheville Army Air Field, Eastern Flying Command on December 2, 1944.

Caroline Veeder McGahey's husband, Dr. Claude, is with the armed forces in Italy. While he is away, Caroline is living at the Georgian Hotel in Evanston, Illinois.

I (Tita Stueve) wish to announce my marriage on June 15th to Wendell C. Stone. We were married here in Winter Park and will live at 1404 Grove Terrace. I have resigned from my work at the College, but will continue to be class secretary as long as Opal is in service. Any of you who happen this way, please look us up.

We are very sorry to have to be the one to announce that Bill Law was killed in action on Okinawa on April 20th. He was a Captain serving in the 106th Regiment Infantry of the 27th Division. He had seen action in the assaults on Kwajalein and Eniwetok.

Bill is survived by his father, Clarence L. Law, his wife, a 2½ year old son, C. William, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. W. Dwight Merrill. His wife, son and father are living at 144 Harmon Avenue, Pelham, New York.

### Class of 1939

*Secretary:* Frances Daniel, Box 816, Orlando, Florida.

Strange meetings do happen in the Army. We've learned that Chaplain Ephraim Conway '23, ran into Jack Giltinan while stationed at a Hospital overseas. Through him we've learned that Jack's a Sergeant. We hope to find out soon when Jack entered the Army.

Lt. Bill Wicker (Two-Beer) and Mrs. Wicker, the former Bebe Chandler are announcing the birth of Martha Jo on March 24th. The baby weighed 6 pounds and was born in Montpelier, Vermont. Bill is stationed at Bradley Field, Conn.





*Opal Peters as she appeared when she left for her overseas assignment with the American Red Cross.*

#### Class of 1940

*Secretary:* Mrs. C. Edwin Boswell, (Lois Terry), 3601 San Pedro, Tampa, Fla.

Ann Kruse was married on April 2, to Cornelius Thomas Bushor. Mr. Bushor is a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Naval Reserve. The wedding took place in the High Street Methodist Church in Muncie, Indiana. While her husband is on sea duty, Ann is on the staff of the Indianapolis Public Library. She's living in the Sheffield Inn, Indianapolis.

Wendy Davis is skipper of an S.C. in the South Pacific. While he is away, Anne (Anthony) is living at 150 North Arnaz Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. and is working in the script department at Fox Studios.

Tragic news came to Eva Rinehart Raybun, when word arrived that her husband, Captain Albert G. Raybun, died of wounds received on February 24th, while serving with the Infantry on Leyte. We wish to give Eva our heartfelt sympathy. She is living at 522 East Central Avenue, Orlando, with her parents.

Mickey Averett Ritzenberg is still living in Washington, D. C. where her husband is doing construction work for the govern-

ment. Her daughter, Toni, is three years old now.

Don Ogilvie has been released from a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany. The reports are that all the prisoners in this particular camp are in good condition. Don is believed to be on his way home.

Frannie Perrottet Olson, widow of Capt. Norman Olson, was married in a quiet service on Wednesday, May 16th, to Captain Leon E. Kresler, U. S. Army Medical Corps.

#### Class of 1941

*Secretary:* Mrs. Joe Johnson (Nancy Locke), 10 Sewell Street, Augusta, Maine.

2nd Lt. Warren Siddall (Wah) was graduated from the School for Personnel Services in Lexington, Virginia in May. The objective of the school is to train men to aid the troops in the field as well as at home, in becoming better adjusted to Army life and to equip them mentally and physically to be more efficient fighting men and citizens. Wah can be reached through 805 Robbins Avenue, Niles, Ohio where Carolyn Lewis Siddall's family lives.

Ev Farnsworth is stationed at the Boca Raton (Florida) Army Air Field in the Base Classification Office. He and Mary (Tilden) are living in Delray Beach.

Captain Joe Knowles visited the College on May 14th. He's instructing in the Air Corps in Georgia, but is expecting a change of orders at any time. He tells us that he saw Eleanor Ham in Clarksdale, Miss. and that she is now Mrs. George Pieck.

#### Class of 1942

*Secretary:* Elizabeth Knowlton, 706 19th Avenue, N. W., St. Petersburg, Florida.

First on our list is a bride-to-be. On March 4th Janet Harrington's engagement to Blaine L. Lucas, Jr. '44, was announced. The wedding is to be June 9th. Mary Trendle Johnston is to be one of the bridesmaids.

No details are known, but Anne Searle was recently married to Lt. Thomas Logan, U. S. Army. We wish happiness to both of these couples—and also to Josephine Sanders who is now married to Lt. J. W. LeCraw, Jr. He is a navigator bombardier returned from the Burma-India Theatre, where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is taking further training in this country, and they are being moved about so that they have bought a trailer complete with window boxes and trellises. Sounds luxurious!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyson (Isabel Flagg) have announced the birth of their second child.

Ken and Irma (Achenbach) Scudder are



back in Orlando where Ken is working with the U. S. Department of Agriculture while Irma is kept busy with "Ronny", their four months old boy.

Haven't heard about Bob Ward in ages, but recently received word of what he has been doing. He enlisted in December '42 and is now a T/Sgt. Bob took part in the first push at Leyte in October and landed with the first troops in Okinawa.

Dick Kelly is still with the *Architectural Forum* division of "Time, Inc." as assistant to the publisher. His card was sent from Washington, D. C. as he was sent there to pinch-hit for the regular correspondent for a month. He writes that Carrow Tolson is in the Pacific, that Pres Wetherell is on New Guinea, and that Frank Grundler, at least till last month, was at Cherry Point, North Carolina, for re-training.

It's a new job for Susi Stein. She's now working at the Institute of International Education and enjoying it very much.

Anne Clark is just completing her third and last year at the Yale Drama School and is going to teach at Miss Hewitt's next fall—but with an eye for a part on Broadway.

Shirley Bassett Ely volunteered last year at the Child Guidance Center in New Rochelle and is quite fascinated with the work. But she asks that those who have any problem children not to call on her—'cause she's only a secretary.

Pris Thompson fears she can't qualify in the "new" department as she does not have a new job, a wife, husband, or baby. But—she has broken into print. She's just sold (for money!) her first article—a feature story on the University of Chicago to the June issue of "Seventeen". In between clicks she is cheerfully boosting Army, Navy and Marine morale—with perhaps a slight bit of extra case work on the Navy.

In Gainsville, Texas, is Virginia Stout Tarver whose husband, Adrian, is at Camp Howze. Should he go overseas as he expects to do soon, Virginia will return to Winter Park for what's left of the "duration".

Evie Boland Hill, with her two sons and their pony, are keeping the home fires burning till Jim returns from the Navy. Pat Laursen Jelm (Mrs. Charles) and her two daughters, Candy and Cherry, paid Evie a visit before Christmas.

Lois Weidner Gordon is having a grand time home-making. Her Coast Guard husband, Alanson, is scouting the Long Island Coast and also working in a radio communications barracks.

Don Miller (T/5) was graduated in May

from the Athletics and Recreation course at the School for Personnel Services in Lexington, Virginia. He is trained in bringing the War Department's Special Services program to troops at home and abroad.

Janet Jones was married on May 5th to Lieutenant (j.g.) Emil Lawson Schmidt, USNR. The wedding took place at 8 p.m. at the Woodmar Country Club in Hammond, Indiana.

Captain Buddy Albert (John E.) is now with the Ferry Command in India.

George Chisholm is serving overseas with the Navy. Ruth (Schoeneman) Chisholm is with her parents at 1134 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

Bill Holt Chadbourne has re-enlisted with the American Field Service and is attached to the French First Army. He had a year's medical leave, having served previously for 16 months attached to the British Army in Africa and Italy. While at home on medical leave, he worked for the Piper Aircraft Company.

Harry Howard Patterson, Jr. (Pat) has been promoted from Lieutenant to Captain in the Army Air Corps. He is the pilot of a B-26 bomber, and is stationed in France with the 9th Air Force. He has received a silver cluster to the Air Medal he was awarded. This was given him for continued operations against Germany. He also holds the Air Medal with bronze clusters.

It is with deepest regret we must announce the death of First Lieutenant Abbott Rogers. He was killed in the "Battle of the Bulge" on December 17, 1944. He was an officer of the 5th Armored Division of the First Army. We extend our sympathy to his wife, the former Elaine Sheble, and to his mother, Mrs. W. Robinson Rogers of 207 North 35th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Don and Caroline (Mills) Riddle have an addition to their family. She is Barbara Anne, born on March 23rd. Her brother Donald David is now two years old. Caroline is living in Winter Park with the children while Don is stationed in Georgia.

*Good News:* On May 15th the family of Merlin Mitchell received a cablegram from him saying that he was liberated from the prisoner of war camp at Moosburg in South Germany and that he was in England. He stated that he was in a hospital in England for a two week's checkup, but that he expected to return to the States in June by boat. He is anxious for news of all his friends and we suggest that any of you who wish to write him address your mail to 715 Yale Avenue, Orlando.



## Class of 1943

*Secretary:* Mrs. Paul C. Haley (Shirley Bowstead), Belle Isle, Pine Castle, Fla.

Springtime seems to have been anything but prolific as far as those news notes coming in are concerned. But we feel sure the 43ers are still making proverbial news wherever they may be. Jane Balch Boulton writes from her apartment atop New York City that there is an additional sound in the Boulton's home. It is that of young Michael Dorn born in February. Peter has been stationed at Shoemaker, California, and Jane plans to go out and visit him in July ("sans brood", she says). It was a pleasant surprise to pick up our April issue of *Town and Country* and see Pfc. William Lawrence Royall, III pictured at the Pierre with his December bride Celeste Anne Browning. Celeste is very lovely looking and we extend our congrats to Bill. . . . It seems as though we can't pull ourself away from the Rollins' New Yorkers. A letter from Blair Johnson (still the same Park Avenue address) tells of Don Murphy's juicy part in a new play on the Great White Way called "Common Ground". We understand via the grapevine that Don has been doing great work in his chosen profession that seems to this person to have such keen competition. We hope he doesn't mind this note in the Class of '43. Blair also says that Elsa Jensen has gone overseas for the State Department and is now living in Cairo doing government work of a secret nature. Her address will be the "American Legation" for the next year or two.

Those Marines in the South Pacific are making war news and college news again. It seems Gene Chizik, Floyd Jaegggers, and Ed Friedson have all met up on Okinawa . . . and back in Hawaii Quentin Bittle, who now proudly wears those well-earned silver bars, accidentally ran into Grady Ray, Gene Sturchio and notorious Bob McFall. Kay Saunders Bowes says Frank is out in those regions also so we expect to hear of an Alumni Chapter springing up in the near future. . . . Ina Mae Bittle showed me a picture Quentin had sent her of himself, Floyd, Ed, and Reedy Talton at the Officers' Club on Guadalcanal. They looked very hale and hearty with their shaven heads (Is that a Marine custom?) and Jaegggers took the blue ribbon with his recently acquired pencil mustache. He reminds us of Don Ameche and we dare him to wear it back on the campus.

Everyone will be glad to hear that Lt. Jay Leslie, reported missing in the last issue, was declared a German prisoner. By now Jay is probably on his way home

after a short hospital sojourn from a wound.

Before setting sail Alden Manchester had quite a spree in New York. Jimmy Niver was there on one of his furloughs from the California camp and then there were Jack Buckwalter, Sudie Bond, and Toni Knight Bixby. And here we are right back to New York once again. . . . Jess Gregg visited Paul and myself for a day this past week during his Winter Park vacation and tells some fascinating stories of the theatre crowd up there. Jack Campbell, late of Hollywood, is appearing in one of the top ten Broadway hits, "Hasty Heart". Readers of *Life* will recall seeing pictures of Jack several times during the past several months. . . . Sudie Bond's hopes of success seem to be rising also for she is to appear in a Blackfriars presentation soon.

Mem Stanley is now celebrating her promotion to Corporal in the Women's Marine Corps and is in San Francisco. 2898 Jackson St. for anyone out there in that vicinity. Mem says Bob Syme's sister lives close to her and she sees Bob quite often when he takes time off from his law studies at Stanford. "The big Rollins day took place a couple of Sundays ago when Bobby Betz was up playing a Red Cross benefit match with Cook, Brough, and Osborne." Mem continues, "I had breakfast with Bob Syme and Ginny Morgan Kennedy. Jeff is across and she is waiting in California. There was another Rollins group there headed by Lt. (j.g.) Wendy Davis". Bobby Betz is now working in a stock broker's office out on the coast and trips to her job about dawn in the morning being as how they have to start work at the same time Wall St. opens its doors in New York. I don't imagine she likes those early hours but the consolation comes in getting off work early in the afternoon for practices or scheduled tennis matches . . . . Oh, yes, Mem has a new job. She is down at Headquarters making train reservations for the Marines in the area and those coming back from overseas.

Philippa Herman has a position on one of the well known women's magazines and works for their Philadelphia office. We would welcome a bit more information.

The many friends of Wallace Schulz will be sorry to learn of the death of his father on March 29th. Wallace and his brothers came down to Winter Park for the funeral.

In ending I must report that Paul and I are now operating a Kennel. Yes, we have four beautiful Boxers and are now trying to secure two more. Two of the ones we have now are being trained for the Southern Dog Show circuit this coming





*Reunion on Guadalcanal. Left to right they are Ed Friedson '43, Reedy Talton '44, Floyd Jagers '43, and Quentin Bittle '43. All are Lieutenants in the Marine Corps and were together a short while this winter. The man in the foreground is not identified. Bittle, who sent the picture, says there's quite a story back of it, but it will have to wait for post-war telling. Since receiving this picture all four men have moved to other posts. Just before going to press, word came that Ed Friedson is missing in action on Okinawa.*

Winter and several litters of pups are on their way. And don't any of you write and say you've heard we "are going to the dogs".

Last minute notes added by the Editor: Bill Terhune (Lt., j. g.) was married on May 5th to Miss Dorothea Ruth Mingus. The wedding took place in Grace Church, Broadway and 10th Street, New York City. Mrs. Terhune attended the University of Texas.

Polly Prestholdt Gregory (Mrs. Byron) has joined the WAVES, but we do not know where she is stationed. We have learned, though, that Lt. Bud Waddell is a navigator in the AAF and is in the Philippines.

#### Class of 1944

Secretary: Marjorie P. Coffin, Bay Island, Sarasota, Florida.

Tic Van Duzer Martin writes that her husband is still in China under General Chennault's command. He's only been an officer 15 months and has already received his captaincy. Tic spent a long time this winter in Mexico visiting an uncle, but she is now back in Middletown.

We've heard from Marnie Osborn Derby.

She became Mrs. Palmer Derby on December 29, 1941, and Susan Palmer was born on March 10, 1944. Mr. Derby is an engineer employed in war work in or near Boston. Their address is 207 Park Drive, Boston 15.

Ann Rolfe Waddell (Mrs. Dean) is living with her parents and her young son in Miami Beach (1351 Bay Terrace, North Bay Island). She tells us Bud is in the Philippines.

Jane Welsh has been working at M.I.T. since early in January as an electro-technician. It is essential war work and Jane says it is fascinating. She's building miniature models of things.

Howard B. Walters is in the Army, but we do not know his rank or length of service. In March he was home in Clermont on a visit.

Ann Pattishall was married to Lt. Billy H. White, AAF, of Kerens, Texas on February 3, in the Rollins Chapel. Lt. White returned after 22 months of combat flying in Europe. She and her husband are temporarily in Waco, Texas.

Arthur Phillips writes that for the past 27 months he has been in North Africa and



Italy where he has apparently been keeping very busy. He hopes to return to Rollins after the war.

Tommy Royal is in the South Pacific area and sends his best to all the Rollins folks.

Lucille David writes that she is studying music in New York and that she likes it but finds it very different from Rollins. Keep up your good work, Lucille.

Joe Fribley has moved to Detroit and is an announcer on the Goodwill Station of WJR . . . Bill Wharton's mother wrote that he is in the Signal Corps stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. His wife and baby daughter, Diane, are with him.

Mary Lou Sager Whittle writes that Trammell now a Staff Sergeant, is on Iwo Jima in a Night Fighter Squadron where he has been for the past three months. He was in Hawaii for four months before that. Mary Lou is busy with the baby and doing Red Cross Motor Corp work for the Navy.

Eddie Alloo is a 1st Lieutenant in Supply and is stationed in Salt Lake City.

Jane Haggerty is at Marygrove College where she is majoring in Social Case work and expects to receive her degree in Family Case Work in June. She is doing actual field work among the poor families in Detroit and likes it very much.

It was wonderful to receive a long letter from Hank Swan who is "Somewhere in the Marianas". He had run into Ed Friedman, Grady Ray and Reedy Talton. He said that most of the Rollins boys who had joined the Corps are out there, but that they are lucky when they run into each other. He greatly appreciates the *Alumni Record* and Jack MacDowell's News Letters.

Louise Sargent writes that she is with her family in Carmel, California and has run into Phil Reed, Tic Van Duzer Martin, and Helen Tooker. Phil is now stationed in England and is a 1st Lieutenant.

Pat Fuller is on her way overseas as a Red Cross Staff assistant.

Jean Twachtman Banzhaf is in Norfolk with her husband who has just returned from overseas and is now awaiting new orders. (Ed. note: The orders came, and Jean is back in Winter Park). Their daughter Paula Jean is seven months old now.

Yours truly has just finished a secretarial course in New York at Katharine

Gibbs, but I have no definite plans just now. I guess that's all the news for now, but please keep me posted on everything.

### Class of 1945

*Secretary:* Grace Sebree, 1407 West 1st Street, Sanford, Florida.

We said in the last *Alumni Record* that Barbara Holmes Harms was completing work for her degree at Agnes Scott College. To our surprise and delight, she re-entered Rollins in March of this year and will graduate from here in June . . . so that both she and Bill will have Rollins degrees.

Burke Chisholm is in the Navy and when we last heard in April he was stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland. He has two sons, Burke, Jr. now four years old and James Virgil, 4 months old.

Dick and Marny (Schrewsbury) Potter visited in Winter Park when Dick had fulfilled the end of March. Dick's army work keeps him at the University of Chicago where Marny is also working. The Beards (Walter and Alette Curtis) are also there, so there's quite an active little group.

Gordon Tully writes that he is with a Marine Detachment aboard an aircraft carrier operating in the Pacific. He has seen action in such places as Okinawa, Formosa, the Philippines, Iwo Jima and Kyushu to say nothing of the Jap Navy itself. His thoughts are with his graduating class this June.

### Class of 1946

Ronnie and Marjorie Wunder Green are announcing the birth of a son early in April. We do not know the baby's name.

It was good to see Hank Carothers, if only for a few minutes, when he visited the campus on April 2. He's now stationed at Eglin Field, Florida.

Ensign Carlton Wilder is out in the Pacific somewhere. Marjorie (Hansen) is in Wheaton, Illinois with his parents and working somewhere, but has not enlightened us on the nature of her job. We have Carl's FPO address for anyone who may wish to write and have us forward it.

Betty Trotter was married on March 11, 1945 to Ensign Robert Chapman. Betty was back at Rollins from September until the time of her marriage.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Helen Holman Himelright on the death of her husband. Lt. Himelright was killed in action in Europe.



### Class of 1947

Cronelia Crossley was married on the 28th of April to Edward Payson Blanchard, Jr., an Ensign in the Naval Reserve. They are living temporarily in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Shirley Polhemus became Mrs. Spencer Shamp on March 16. The wedding took place in the Rollins Chapel. They are living in Orlando.

### Faculty

Brad (U. T. Bradley) has been promoted to Lt. Commander and is now instructing Naval History at the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Arnold Kvam is abroad working for the government, but we have not been told in what capacity or in what area he is.

Tom Loftin Johnson has reported that he has been commissioned a Major in the Army and is stationed at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, teaching Mechanical Dressing, Map Reading and Aerial Photography and Surology in the Dept. of Military Topography and Graphics. Before he was offered his commission, he worked for three months for the Navy, drawing camouflage plans for naval vessels. You'll remember that he taught art at Rollins from 1939-1941.

### Last Minute Smatterings from Various Classes

We regret to announce the death of Anna Doggett Crosby of the Gay Nineties on May 2, 1945. She died in her home in Alabama, New York and was buried in Niagara Falls.

Rudy Fischer, '30, and Frances Vallette, '28, had a Rollins reunion all their own in Nevada, Missouri, France's home town. Rudy passed thru there on one of his jaunts visiting prisoner-of-war camps.

Al Rashid, '31, is still in the rug and fancy linen goods business in Davenport, Iowa and is looking better than ever, according to Tommy Thompson.

Francis C. Warren, '34, is teaching at the Florida Military Academy in St. Petersburg.

Tommy Thompson, '34, has written us the shocking news that Clayton Childs, '35, young son, Scott Kimball was struck and killed by an automobile in Oak Park, Ill. The little boy was only 6 years old. The accident happened on May 12th. To Bud and his wife we wish to express our sorrow on his great loss.

Bud is in the Army and is stationed at

Camp Blanding (Fla.) where he is a T/Sgt. His permanent address is 738 North Grove Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Tommy writes of himself, "As for myself, I am still ringing the bell, travelling, engineering work on aircraft parts of the Chicago Screw Machine Co. I hit everything west of the Windy City and am very tired of wartime sight-seeing". Tommy's address is 207 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill. He tells us that Jim Gowdy, '34, is out of the Navy and has resumed his former residence and business in Oak Park. Residence address is 1033 Ontario Street in that city. Of Tom Evans, '35, Tommy says that he's also in the Army and at Camp Blanding.

Vincent Canzoneri, '35, (Lt. junior grade, USNR) and his wife, the former Helen Zimmerman, are announcing the birth of Matthew Buford, their first child. He was born on April 14th. Vincent is serving overseas, we believe, for the announcement came from Honolulu. He can be reached through Sterling, Kansas (care Zimmerman), however.

Leah Jean Bartlett Lasbury (Mrs. Clyde P.) '36, writes from Broad Brook, Conn., that Clyde is still a tobacco farmer and that she tries to help him wherever possible, even to driving a tractor. She likes being a farmer's wife and at the same time being President of the local PTA and Chairman of the War Finance Committee of the Township. Clyde has bought Leah a palomino horse which she admits doesn't help her get her housework done.

1st Lt. Gene Smith, '36, was at the Army Redistribution Station in Miami Beach in May. He returned there after serving 18 months as a reconnaissance officer in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. Gene has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars and the Presidential unit citation. Gene entered the service on May 2, 1942.

Jack MacGaffin, '37, (Lt. j.g.) has written that he has been in the Southwest Pacific since April 1944. He spent two months in Australia.

Have you notified the Alumni  
office of any changes of  
address?



Capt. Joseph D. Hanna, Jr.  
c/o A. J. Hanna  
Rollins College  
Winter Park, Fla.



*Lieut. Comdr. Logan H. Jenkins, USNR, '31, being presented the Bronze Star Medal by Rear Admiral W. L. Friedell, USN, Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District. The medal was given in honor of meritorious services Logan performed in connection with operations against the enemy while he was a member of the staff of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Fleet Admiral Nimitz cited Logan for outstanding staff services from last June 17th to January 9th. The citation declared, "His outstanding ability, initiative and judgment in the accomplishment of the duties assigned to him contributed materially to the successful prosecution of the war in the Pacific". Lt. Comdr. Jenkins lives at 911 Ninth Street, Coronado, California.*